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Applicant: Winterbottom, et al. Art Unit: 1651

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For: FORMABLE AND SETTABLE POLYMER BONE COMPOSITE AND

METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees is May 16, 2007. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.